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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**  
**AND PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

This is responsive to the non-final Office Action mailed November 15, 2007 in the above matter. A response is due February 15, 2008. Applicants hereby request a three-month extension of time; thus this response is due May 15, 2008 and is being timely filed. Please enter the following remarks:

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